

Memorandum

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Subject : **NOVEMBER STATUS REPORT—METCALF ENERGY CENTER**

As directed by the Committee, staff conducted an FSA workshop on October 30 and 31. The workshop went smoothly. The nine technical areas that were selected for the FSA workshop were topics that had received the greatest amount of public interest during past workshops. At the workshop, each technical expert made a brief presentation of their analysis by covering the highlights and the more important conditions of certification. All questions from the public and intervenors were answered to the best of our ability and no one was precluded from asking a question due to the lack of time. There were several routine requests for data or documents that staff relied on to complete its analysis. This material is being mailed to those seeking the information.

During the workshop, we did not hear anything particularly new that would cause substantive changes in our testimony. Several intervenors made requests for changes in a couple of the conditions of certification. We are considering these suggestions. If we concur, we will file supplemental testimony modifying the appropriate condition of certification well in advance of the hearings. Many of the intervenors continue to voice concerns about the project and staff's assessment. These contested issues will have to be evaluated by the Committee during evidentiary hearings.

Staff filed its testimony (the FSA) nearly a month ago and is ready for hearings to begin promptly.

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